

the year, and was interrupted by Supervisor Jack who declined to serve on the Committee of Anna

Taxes both in consequence of the distance he liv-
from the Hall and the ability of other members to ser-
on such Committee. The Mayor then withdrew and

A resolution was passed to pay \$2,500 to Sam-

Holmes for men of the Ninth Ward.
The Board adjourned to Monday.

NEW-JERSEY ITEMS.

HELD FOR TRIAL.—The Coroner's Jury, in the case of the death of Louise Schuler, in Hoboken, rendered a verdict she came to her death from illness induced by some persons who had been in the city, but belonged to the Windsor Hotel and his wife, who were in custody. Justice Peckham committed them to Bergen Jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

FOREIGN CURRENCY.—The Jersey City Ferry has been given to ferry masters on the Jersey City Ferry to take Spanish coin at the reduced value—20 cents for quarters, 10 cents for shillings and 5 cents for sixpences. Yesterday the situation went into effect.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Before Judge ORRIS. *Ex parte Key, White Lead, et al., John W. Stearns.*
Defendant discharged from attachment.
Before Judge MITCHELL.
Catharine Reed, et al., Harmon H. Reed.
Referred to James Manning for facts and testimony.

John W. Brower, et al. agt. Lawrence Lewis, Jr., and al.
Motion for new trial denied with costs.
The People ex rel. J. Denham agt. S. B. Postley.
Restored to calendar and set down for to-morrow.
John Parres agt. A. Grice and al.
Demurrer over ruled with costs; defendants to have
liberty to answer in twenty days.
E. H. Pendleton agt. A. J. Hill and al.
Demurrer over ruled, &c.

SUPERIOR COURT—CHAMBERS—JAN. 22—Before Judge Woodruff.
James Cornell vs. John Andrews.
Motion denied. Costs \$10 to defendant, to which event without prejudice to a motion, requiring security to be filed or stay to be vacated in default thereof.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—JAN. 22.
Before Judge Ingram.
Hessman C. W. Bevering vs. Sophia W. Bevering

Divorce granted.
 Asabel H. Heath vs. Frederick H. Simpson.
 Order of reference to W. R. Stafford, esq.

MARINE COURT—JAN. 21—Before Judge THOMPSON.
 A POLITICAL SQUABBLE.
 Eastman vs. Ives.

This is an action of assault and battery, brought by a lawyer against a physician. The occurrence out of which

It seems that the parties to the suit had been rival leaders of two opposing factions, which had failed to agree. Eastman, the evening in question, charged live with having agreed to come down the night before and make a compromise between the rival parties, to which live replied that it, it isn't true, "it is false," whereupon Eastman said the lie, it isn't true, I'm tired, and then he said, "I'm fast and furious—once you hear a saxophone bottle, the other a bottle of labor law, but he had a saxophone followed. Verdict for plaintiff!

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—JAN. 22.—Before Judge Russell.

Wm. Paust and Louis Ahrens, indicted for forgery in the second degree, pleaded guilty to forgery in the fourth degree. Paust was sentenced to the State Prison for two years and Ahrens was remanded to await sentence.

John McCarty pleaded guilty to assault and battery on HENRY S. SMITH, and was remanded for sentence.

Joan G. Stend was tried for assault and battery on Christian Lary and acquitted.
The Court then adjourned for the day.

COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY.
SUPERIOR COURT—Nos. 455, 257, 275, 3, 638, 1
652, 669, 679, 238, 762, 763, 764, 795, 798, 799, 799, 710, 712, 71
722, 740, 712, 733, 735, 736, 737, 738, 741, 742, 744, 745, 746, 7
767, 747, 749, 750, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759.

COMMON PLEAS—Part I—Nos. 12 to 3

45, 12, 13. Part II—Nos. 30 to 44, 56, 48.
SUPREME COURT—Special Term.—Class I.—No. 4.
 Class II—Nos. 167, 71, 120, 73, 242, 54, 243, 56, 57, 61, 130, 16,
 219, 250.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Nos. 50, 56, 5.
 50 to 78 inclusive.
SUPREME COURT CIRCUIT.—Part I.—Nos. 1, 108.
 1, 104, 1, 62, 2, 792, 830, 1, 036, 1, 067, 1, 123, 3. Part II—Same
 Thursday until 128.

CONFLAGRATION AT HALIFAX.

From The Halifax Sun, Jan. 2.

We regret to record that the festivities of yesterday were suddenly interrupted about 4 o'clock p. m. by the alarm of "Fire!" just as our citizens were in the midst of their calls on renewing the friendship of the New Year. On hastening to the spot, we found the

Notwithstanding a large number of our citizens were out of town, and the members of the Fire Department were scattered in all directions, the engines, citizens and military, were soon on the spot, ready to brook the devouring element. The engines were speedily set to work; and although the "new man" has been set to work, the structure was

recently added to the water pipes, the pressure was sufficient to reach so high a building and effectually arrest its progress. The lurid flames shot upward across the street, in either direction, threatening to consume the entire blocks of wooden buildings on each side. While attempting to confine the fire to the building in which it originated, the flames shot across the street, simultaneously setting fire to Harrington corner, on the north, and St. Matthew's Church to the south, little and far apart.

A few minutes sufficed to complete the work of destruction—a valuable stock belonging to Mr. Harrington in the basement story of the church added to the horrors of the fire, which swept south and west with fearful rapidity, consuming the buildings adjacent, until arrested by Langley's brick building on Holliston street.

On the lower side of Hollis street the fire extended as far south as the premises next to Mr. Price's office—the same having been torn down, while he stayed its further progress in that direction. The buildings next on Prince street were saved by the stone on the side of Vass's building, thus saving the two buildings occupied by our contemporaries of *The Chronicle* and *The Signal*, the latter being a new building.

The houses of two entire blocks, from Bedford row to Barrington street, were gutted. The street was crowded with furniture, and whole families forced to seek shelter among their friends. A more desolating scene was never witnessed, and there is no record of any celebration of equal extent since the great fire of 1837. Although (as we write) the fire is still raging, its ravages are confined within the limits already stated.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.—Two children, respectively named Scott and Crosby, of Milton Elster Co., were burned to death within the last fortnight. What is most singular about these melancholy accidents is the fact that both were tied in chair by their parents, and both took fire and perished.

VETERAN'S FUNERAL.—The old soldiers of 1812, 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, paraded and followed the grave the remains of their deceased fellow-soldier Hartshorn White. The funeral took place from N

A "CEREBL INDISCRETION" IN CANADA.—*The Toronto Weekly Messenger*, that the Rev. T. Cress, Rector of St. Mark's, in Niagara, C. W., was some weeks since suspended for life, for adultery with one of his parishioners. The sentence of his Bishop, Strachan, of Toronto, was that he should be suspended, but should have the title of Rector till January following, and then be expelled.

retire from the Episcopacy on a life pension of \$100
year! Among the testimony against him was the fol-
lowing note inclosed in a copy of Milton's Po-
Works:

"MY DEAR MRS. LOWE: I enclose with a good com-
mendation to the doctrine of the great Milton, an Latin in his Poem De
Gram. page 264 to 267. I request that careful perusal of the
poem, because I request a subscription on those principles.
I need not say anything for nothing for that purpose, and I have al-
ways been a true and a faithful friend to you with uncommon affection and

"If you can return the feelings which I entertain, please signify the same by subscribing the initial of your name to mine, and return the book to me to-morrow with this note."
—*Niagara*, May 8, 1850.

The Rector's assistant, the Rev. Mr. Reynolds, refused to be present at Mr. Green's service of the communion, and gave as a reason for it the adulterous and drunken life of the Rector. The scandal thus became public. Bishop Strachan had to take notice of it.

DEATH FROM EATING POISONED CONFECTIONARY.
The Natick Observer says:
"A child of Mr. L. P. Spooner of this village, a
sister, now the child of, Tuesday morning

one year and six months, and was at last, from eating red "popped corn balls," his disease attended by all the symptoms of poison, so after eating it he being seized with vomiting. This sad calamity should be a timely warning to parents guard themselves from a like affliction.